



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Emilio Barbera-Guillem
Title : **Device Having Microchambers and
Microfluidics**
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 CFR 1.312)

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment dated March 24, 2004, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Examiner's Amendment indicated that reference numeral 45 in Figure 10 designated two different elements. Applicant herewith submits a replacement sheet with correction of one of the reference numerals (the numeral indicating a septum to plug a venting aperture) to "45a" in Figure 10. To be consistent with the change in the drawing, applicant herewith also amends the specification.